

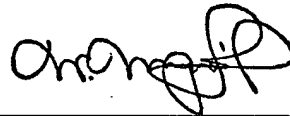
REMARKS

Claims 1-2 remain in this application. Claims 1-2 are amended. No new matter is introduced.

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has amended Claims 1-2, taking into consideration the suggestions kindly made by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention as amended should be in condition for allowance. No new matter is introduced.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the present invention is in condition for allowance. And Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any question, he or she is invited to call or fax Applicant's counsel at the telephone numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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